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CHARLOTLE AND SARAH
EDWARDS



John Bates was born Oct. 30, 1816 in Linton, Derbyshire, England, a son of William and Mary Robinson. He married Hannah Draycott, who was born Feb. 10, 1816 at New Hall, Derbyshire, England. She died Dec. 26, 1863 and John died Feb. 25, 1887 at Francis, Summit County.

John and Hannah were married in England and they had three children before they came with his parents in 1860 and went to make their home in Silver Creek, Utah for a time. Then the family went to northern Utah, where they homesteaded a farm near Hyrum, Cache County.

Five years later, John came back to Wasatch County and cleared ground near the Provo River, which is now known as the

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Bates ranch. A two-room log house was built and here he and Hannah made their home. They raised cattle and sheep.

They were the parents of Eliza, who married George Kinsey, Sr.; John, who married Lucina Angeline Keller; Hyrum, Emma, Daniel and Mary Ann.

After Hannah died, John married Rachel Eliasen who was born June 16 1832 at Stavanger, Rogaland, Norway, a daughter of Tolive Eliasen and Ellen Johnson. Rachel was converted to the LDS Church in 1853 and came to America 10 years later. In 1863 she walked the entire way across the plains and settled in Wanship, Utah.

John and Rachel had 23 wonderful years together. They were the parents of Ephraim Bates, who married Hattie M. Judd, and Anthony who married Jessie Pendleton. One of their children, John Anthony Bates, gained prominent recognition for his sculpturing work. He died an unfortunate death, however, at the age of 18. Other children of John and Rachel were Hannah, Thomas and Malinda.

John Bates Sr., later married Margaret Brooks who was born August 18, 1825 at Wester Bolton Lance, England, a daughter of George Brooks and Dorothy Grimshar. They were married November 24, 1866 and later divorced. They were the parents of one son, Joshua, who married Eliza Peterson.

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